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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS SATHIRAJU AND REAPPOINTS MOFFATT AND  
NORINS TO MEDICAL BOARD**

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Dr. Sarvesh Sathiraju of Rutherford College and reappointed Dr. Robert Moffatt of Asheville and Dr. Michael Norins of Greensboro to the N.C. Medical Board.

Sathiraju is director of the medical division and staff internist at Broughton Hospital in Morganton. He is a member of N.C. Medical Society and serves on several of the Society's committees. Sathiraju received his bachelor's degrees in medicine and surgery from Osmania University in Hyderabad, India.

Moffatt is a surgical oncologist with the Western Surgical Center, PA in Asheville. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the N.C. Medical Society and the Buncombe County Medical Society. Moffatt received his bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University and medical degree from the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences.

Norins is a primary care internist for LeBauer HealthCare in Greensboro. He is an adjunct associate professor at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and a preceptor in the nurse practitioner program at the UNC-Greensboro School of Nursing. Norins is a member of the N.C. Medical Society, Greater Greensboro Society of Medicine and the Health Care Sharing Initiative Board of Directors. He received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Georgia, his master's degree in chemistry from Western Carolina University and his master's degree in public health administration from the University of South Carolina. Norins received his medical degree from the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine.

The board regulates the practice of medicine and surgery in North Carolina. There are 12 members on the board, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.